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PRIORITY GROUP 8 ENROLLMENT

The new provision that allows Veterans whose incomes do not exceed means test thresholds by more than 10% to enroll in VA's health care system is effective June 15. For more information go to <http://www.va.gov/healtheligibility>

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Team Magill Finishes In First!

The team results for the 2009 All Employee Survey, April 20 to May 11, were announced at the May 14 "Spring Fling." Unfortunately, we fell short of both the national participation goal (72 percent) and our local goal (90 percent). Team Magill finished first with 76 percent participation rate.

Randale H. Keller, Food Service Worker (Canteen), won the Wii and all members of the winning team received a movie ticket. Team Patterson finished second with 53 percent. **Richard A.**

Munson, Diagnostic Radiologic Technologist (CS), won the iPod. Team Wide-man finished third with 49

percent. **Zachary H. Reeves**, Nursing Assistant (PS), won a \$100 gift certificate for the Veterans Canteen Service retail store. Congratulations to all the winners and thank you for completing the survey and letting your voice be heard.



Clinical Instructor of the Year

Congratulations to **Sue Brightwell**, Diagnostic Radiologic Technologist (CS)! On May 15, she was recognized as the Clinical Instructor of the Year for the Radiologic Technology Program at State Fair Community College, Sedalia, Mo. She was

selected from among approximately 35 clinical instructors by the students in the program based upon her leadership and mentoring skills as well as her promotion of professional growth in her students.





Garnishment & Child Support Payments are no longer processed locally. Anyone needing information about these payroll actions should contact the Cleveland Payroll Office at 888-332-7411.

"Brandon Gleason received the TRUMAN VA EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP which is given annually..."

Garnishments & Child Support

In the past, the VA Police office was notified by the Boone County Sheriff's Department and escorted to Human Resources to deliver paperwork for employees receiving child support or garnishment orders. In late April, the policy was changed as follows:

- Court ordered child support and garnishments

will go directly to the Cleveland payroll office at the following address for processing:

DFAS CL ZPV Civilian Pay
Attn: Loretta Longo
1240 East 9th St., Room 1493
Cleveland, OH 44199-8002

- Neither the VISN 15 business office nor the local

Truman VA payroll liaison will have any duties regarding these documents.

- All inquiries and employee questions should be directed to the Integrated Garnishment System Help Desk at 888-332-7411.

Dr. Will Roland Honored

Congratulations to **Will Roland, MD**, Associate Chief of Staff for Education! He was recently recognized as the "Most Outstanding Clinical Educator" by the University of Missouri Medical Student Affairs Council.



Congrats to Douglass High Grads

Congratulations to **Brandon Gleason** and **Daniel Holley**, Douglass High School students that participate in the Partners In Education satellite program with Truman VA. Both students received their diplomas at the May 22 gradua-

tion ceremony. Among several scholarships received, Gleason was the recipient of the Truman VA Employees Association scholarship, which is given annually to a deserving Douglass High School

graduate to support post high school education.



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Thank a veteran!**

FAREWELL

Rickie Batye, Supply Technician (FIN/LOG)
Michelle Blackwell, Student Nurse Technician (PS)
Fallon Cunningham, Student Trainee (ADIR)
Leoncio Garcia, Supply Technician (FIN)
Nicole Goeking, Student Nurse Technician (PS)
Amanda Gore, Student Nurse Technician (PS)
Jessica Holdinghaus, Social Work Student (PS)
Heather Horne, Social Work Student (PS)
Jessica Iverson, Student Nurse Technician (PS)
Alex Love, Student Trainee (ADIR)
Erin Moore, Student Nurse Technician (PS)
Lisa Williams, Student Nurse Technician (PS)

New Employees



Welcome: Back Row: **Andrea Wiggins**, Health Systems Management Intern (DIR) ♦ **Kevin Boffa**, Housekeeping Aid (FM) ♦ **Thomas Denton**, Supply Technician (FIN/LOG) ♦ **Andrew Winch**, Physical Therapist (CS) ♦ **Michael Lutsch**, Physical Therapist (CS) ♦ **Marion Mitchell**, Food Service Worker (PS) ♦ Front Row: **Jonathan Goebel**, Health Systems Management Intern (DIR) ♦ **Amanda Black**, Administrative Support Clerk (HR) ♦ **Laura Langdon**, Student Nurse Technician (PS) ♦ **Clay Pickens**, Administrative Support Clerk (CS) ♦ **Rachel Vanderpool**, Student Nurse Technician (PS) ♦ **Jacqueline Roberson**, Student Nurse Technician (PS) ♦ **Michelle Beightel**, Health Systems Management Intern (DIR) ♦ **Jordan Marquez, RN**, Staff Nurse (PS) ♦ Not Pictured: **Dawn Tomasini, LPN** (PS)